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J. MORT ROTHWELL, of Lancaster, has announced his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Rothwell would make a good congressman. Gov. McCreary has a strong hold on Rookcastle and will get her instructions if he asks it.

THE U. S. Battleship, Maine, was destroyed in Havana harbor by a terrific explosion at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Two hundred and fifty sailors were dead or missing. It is not known whether it was accidental or was the work of an enemy. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout Havana for hours after the terrible catastrophe. Spanish authorities proclaim their innocence in the awful work. An investigation is being made so as to locate the cause. Should it be shown that the Spanish are responsible a quick reckoning will be had.

LIVINGSTON.

Wm. Fletts has bought Phil Carrier's lot for \$310.

W O Barnes, one of our popular young men, has been transferred to Covington where he will take charge of the wrecker.

T J. Cress of your town was the guest of Prof. Dickerson last week.

Miss Carrie Stucky has returned from a visit to Rowland.

Lee Tate was down on official business last week.

W. R. Ward of Lancaster, was the guest of his brother Sam a few days since.

Henry McGee was down from London Sunday to see one of our prettiest young ladies.

We are glad to say that W. J. Sparks and family has arrived from Mt. Vernon and have taken rooms at the Mullins house, and are more than glad to welcome them to Livingston.

W. S. Cummins, Hon. Sam Ward Esquire Ashley Owens, W. R. and Russ Dillon, Henry Burton, H. W. Rice, Jake Sambrook, Dr. Cooper and others attended court at your place Monday.

The literary society met last Friday night. The question should the town be incorporated was argued by Col. A. N. Bently, John Howell and Joe Dickerson for the affirmative. W. W. Saunders, Jno. Meadows for the negative. The judges L. A. Pettus, T. J. Cress and Robt. Brown decided against incorporation.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. W. H. Colyer, who was thought to be hopelessly ill is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lizzie Herron, nurse from the Joseph Price Infirmary, is still with Mrs. W. H. Colyer.

Dr. Lewis, of Wildie paid our town a visit a few days since.

D. G. Bowlin, the walnut log man, is receiving walnut timber here now.

James Hayes bought a nice bunch of hogs here last week at 2 1/2 to 3 cents per lb.

J. H. Albright was at Stanford Monday.

Several of our townsmen went to Mt. Vernon Monday to Court.

Owen Jarrett is in from lands-

neighborhood.

Willie Brannaman was in town last week.

The wife of Charley Deboard is thought to be insane and will probably be taken to the Asylum in a short time.

Alex Tyree has just completed a neat and convenient barn for J. T. Cherry.

Albert Albright left here for Virginia.

Miss Cass made quite a visit to relatives at Richmond.

Rev. Hendrickson will fill his appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Ourus Bower spent a day or two in Pulaski County last week.

Mrs. W O Reynolds is improving.

WILDIE

Miss Ellen Butner was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Blazer, of the saw mill firm of H. Blazer & Co, was in Wildie first of the week on business.

G. W. Jones, of Conway, was in our town the last of the week.

Mr. Arnold, of Conway who had almost entirely lost his hearing has been restored to his hearing by a simple remedy.

COVE.

W. M. Hayse, of Wildie, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle Sunday last.

Jones Fish and Alva Maret, of Wildie, were visiting W. M. Fish here Sunday last.

Misses Sallie and Mary Bell Chestnut were the guests of Tip Langford on Monday.

PLATO.

Mr. Dan Brown and Taylor his brother from Mo. are visiting friends and relatives.

Cattle buyers are as numerous as fiddlers.

Jack Ping and Tyree Gentry made a flying trip from Mt. Vernon to this place.

Misses Cordie Ping and Cordie Broyles are attending the Brown Seminary.

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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carnell, pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M. 4th Monday 6:30 P. M.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Jack Adams bought 25 calves.

S. McClure was in from Orlando.

H. J. Mullins of Withers has an ear of corn 24 years old.

Sim Davis teaching a select at Hopewell.

Bob Brewitt died Monday of stomach troubles.

The wife of J. H. McKinney died of child birth.

Mrs. J. R. Cass was up from Brodhead to visit relatives.

Mrs. Susan Mullins was up from Livingston several days this week.

The family of W. J. Sparks moved to Livingston Tuesday last.

F. Beeman has opened a quarry at Tunnel No. 1, just west of town.

Mrs. Jane Hamm of the Glades neighborhood died at an advanced age.

Prof. Calhoun of Lexington Business College was here during first of week.

Walter Sanders one of Lexington's brightest young men was here Monday.

G. W. Payne was taken to Louisville a few days since as a U. S. prisoner.

Sherrard Coyle was thrown by a horse last Thursday and dangerously injured.

Dr. E. J. Brown promises us an article on the subject of "kissing," for next issue.

A delightful valentine party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poynter.

John Jones left last Friday to accept a position as guard in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Our friend Joe Waters of Stanford accidentally shot a ball through his foot while climbing a fence.

Mrs. R. M. Hosack, and son Thomas of Bell Centre, O., are visiting friends and relatives here.

James Hayes of Wildie says he had four children to get married within eleven months. All four eloped.

Mr. A. Renner one of the old standbys of the Signal, called on us Monday. He never lets his subscription expire.

Two stocks of general merchandise from the stores of D. B. Langford and A. J. Moor Orlando, were sold at auction here this week.

A. Pennington our excellent merchant, after a hard fight under "McKinley prosperity" has made an assignment to D. C. Poynter Assets and liabilities not yet ascertained. It is confidently expected that Mr. Pennington will soon be on his feet again.

W M Poynter asks you again to settle your account with him.

A double clip farmers Red Hames for 40 cents at S W Davis.

Miss Biddy Dolan, who has been seriously ill for some time is slowly improving.

Tom Brown says twin boys arrived at his house last week. Eight lambs appeared in his field.

Miss Lou Gentry is suffering from a very painful wound in the foot caused by stepping on a nail.

S W Davis will sell you horse collar pad for 35 cts., 12 in. wide and guarantee them to stay under collar.

Mrs. and Miss. Wiederhold, of Line Creek paid this office a call yesterday and subscribed for the SIGNAL.

The residence of Rev. Harvey Burnett, near ford of Buck creek on Somerset road was burned Monday Ignited on roof.

Judge S. C. Franklin has resigned the police judgeship. Col. J. B. Fish was appointed and now has his commission.

Buck Varnon will prepare for next week SIGNAL a very interesting writeup of the Brown family reunion that occurred last week.

The Racket at Brodhead is closing out to go to Texas. Call early and get first choice.

RACKET STORM.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves were up from Livingston Monday to see C. L. King who seems to be some better at this time.

F. Kueger our clever German builder has returned from Pikeville where he closed a contract to build a stone church for the Presbyterians.

The best Collars in town at S. W. Davis', from 25 cts. up to \$2.50. Don't forget the horse Collar pad at S W Davis.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh and daughter Mrs. Katie Linton, of Louisville are visiting at P T Welsh's, their old home. Our people are pleased to see them.

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Wm. Hundley while placing mail on hanger at Orlando last Saturday afternoon was fired upon from the bushes. Three shots were fired none of which took effect. It is not known who did the shooting.

U. G. Baker has a \$50 range which will be given to the lucky holder. He gives ticket with each purchase of \$1 worth of goods. When a total of \$1,000 worth is reached the range goes.

SEE HERE.—The best built house in Mt. Vernon, with 5 rooms and kitchen and the best cellar in the county; on 1/2 acre lot, for sale or will trade for a small farm. Call on J. P. LEICHLITER. 22-4t.

ESTRAY. Came to my place, near mouth of Skaggs Creek, Jan. 29 98 a black horse. Has three white feet and a star in forehead. Eleven years old, about 15 1/2 hands high. Had a cloth halter on. Owner can recover by proving and paying necessary charges. W S Russell. 22-4t.

One of the attorneys interested in suits relative to pikes and raiders was lately in Frankfort and in overhauling an old charter found this: 'Beginning at Frankfort thence to Harrodsburg and Danville through Hell's X Roads and on to the Crab Orchard.'

Dr. S. R. Scarbrough age 78 died near Pine Hill Tuesday morning. He was buried Wednesday by the masonic fraternity of whose order he had been an honored member for nearly 58 years. He was twice married and was the father of eighteen children. Two of his sons are wholesale grocers in Knoxville. The doctor was a man of sterling integrity and a good citizen.

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles! at S. W. Davis' at all prices.

The Misses Pennington entertained a few young friends Wednesday eve.

Dr. Pennington, the dentist will be at the Miller hotel during Circuit Court to practice his profession.

Duck collar for 30c; leather collar for 80c; leather for \$1.25; leather for \$1.50. Look for the S. W. Davis

G. A. Parker, who has been under treatment for pneumonia at Stanford hospital has recovered and will soon resume his duties as breakman.

Falk Ross escaped from upper room of jail Wednesday night with ball and chain and hand cuffs on. He managed to pick the cuffs but the chain and balls stuck closer than a brother. He returned before day and surrendered.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. J. W. Lawrence, deceased, are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same. If not settled, the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MRS. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, Administratrix.
By G. B. Lawrence.

NOTICE. I can not run my business without money. All who have no special arrangements with me are expected to settle their accounts or notes for 1897, or make some satisfactory arrangement. If this is not done forthwith I will have to place in the hands of a collector.

JONAS MCKENZIE.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: I will on the fourth Monday in March 1898 make application before the Rockcastle County Court to be discharged from further duties as assignee of the estate of Albright & Co.

K S Martin. Assignee.

Every family should take their county paper. There are hundreds of families that take no paper at all. The editor of this paper once asked a legislator if he would take the SIGNAL and whether he was taking any other paper. This was his reply: "No I haint tuck none for two year." We were convinced that he was telling the truth.

Smallpox in Middlesboro does not seem to decrease. Towns on this side have quarantined and no passengers are allowed to get off of the north bound trains. The scourge is in many other places as far south as Birmingham Alabama. It is mostly confined to the negro element. The State Board of Health has sent out warning, advising all persons to be vaccinated.

Moses Payne while plowing Tuesday afternoon was killed by being dragged against a stump by his team which had become frightened and ran away. He got tangled up in the lines. Death resulted after twenty minutes after the catastrophe. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his untimely death. His brother David came up from Crab Orchard Tuesday night.

The contest for the C. C. Williams Prize will take place at the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute on Washington's Birthday at 7 o'clock p. m. a large number of students are preparing to enter in to the exercises. The programme will be of a patriotic character in keeping with the thoughts suggested by the day. The arrangements of the entertainment will be in the hands of the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute.

The prize, McCauley's History of England, is offered by Mr. C. C. Williams for the best declaimer in the Academic and upper Intermediate departments. A contest of the remainder of the Intermediate and Primary Department for the R. G. Williams Prize will be held March 1st, one week from the date of the 22nd contest. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court convened promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Judge Morrow and States Attorney J N Sharp started the wheels of justice to revolving and have kept constantly at it since.

The following are grandjurymen: W A McKinney, F M Ponder, John P Huston, Per Hiatt, J W Kirby, Harvey Chaney, M B McMullen, G A Morgan, Conlay Gennings, vilen G Burdett, Jas H Crawford, J N Brown; Foreman.

PETIT JURY.

Geo Levisay Jr, J W Chassee, Jesse Childers, Sr, M E Mullins, Marvel Coffey, J M Oliver, Elisha Owens, M I Denham, Thos Nichols, Jesse Bullock, J W Moore, W T French, Geo W Doan, Per Adams, Geo A Clark, Martin Falin, Green Chandler, J J Berry, Jack Scott, Wm A Cocks, James French Sr, W P Chestnut, J F Cummins and Fred Mahan.

L M Houk was appointed Trustee of the Jury Fund.

Frank Lambert was fined \$25 for liquor selling. Henry Kitts \$25 concealed weapons. G. A. Bullock \$10, breach of peace, and \$25 for concealed weapons. Steve Adkins malicious cutting, one year in pen. Pet Anglin, \$10 breach of piece. Clint Todd murder case continued until May term. A number minor cases continued. The John Jarrett case, for killing Buck Padgett, was taken up Wednesday morning and given to jury that night. No verdict up to four o'clock Thursday.

Up to yesterday afternoon thirteen men with "jags" were "pulled." Eleven of them were jailed.

Our foreign has been down all week with grip and us "boys" had to get out the paper. Excuse its shortcomings.

John Roberts who lived in Illinois 25 years ago had a dream that he was a small boy and a woman drove up to his place in a buggy. The next day his wife died. Fourteen years afterwards he moved to Kentucky and while standing on Jerry Friths platform in Brodhead a buggy was driven up by a small boy a woman was in the buggy. Mr. Roberts immediately remembered his dream and remarked to a bystander "The end of my dream is near; that woman is to be my wife." The bystander said: "Why that's Miss Liza Ann Woodall!" "All right" said Mr. Roberts "I don't know her but that dream that I had fourteen years ago will come true" and within three weeks it was fulfilled. They were married.

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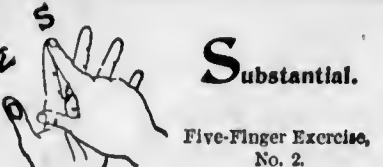
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How to grow wheat at 40¢ a bush, and 23¢ bush oats. 175 bush barley and 160 bush potatoes per acre. LARGEST CUMULATIVE MAIL ORDER. Write for FREE NOVELTY and 10¢ stamp in stamps. JOHN A. RALZER SEED CO., 14 CROSS, WIS. (U.S.)

HER TOMB READY.

Sarcophagus for Body of Mrs. Grant Placed in Position.

The sarcophagus which is to contain the body of Mrs. Grant has been placed beside the receptacle that holds the remains of Gen. Grant in the tomb in Riverside park. Both sarcophagi were cut from the quarries at Montello, Wis. When the big granite block to hold the body of Gen. Grant was finished, a similar sarcophagus was being hewn for the widow.

A pedestal to support the twin sarcophagi was erected in the tomb. Its height is about 7½ feet above the floor of the crypt. It is ten feet and ten inches in depth and breadth.

Both sarcophagi weigh about eight tons. All of the exposed faces are highly polished. The color is a dark red, variegated in spots. On the sarcophagus intended for Mrs. Grant there is the name in bronze, "Julia D. Grant." The sarcophagus of the great union general has his name "Ulysses S. Grant."

So far as the inbors of the Grant Monument association are concerned, they were finished when the sarcophagus for Mrs. Grant was placed in position. There will be additional features in the tomb, such as statuary.

GETS CLEAR ON QUERE PLEA.

Federal Building at St. Louis Shields a Defendant.

Armistead Robinson, the colored porter in the office of Internal Revenue Collector McCreery at St. Louis, has established a precedent in the matter of state and federal jurisdiction.

A week or so ago Robinson resented a remark made by Robert Christlan, a janitor in the federal building, by assaulting and battering him.

He was arrested on a warrant from the four courts, charging assault and battery. In Judge Murphy's court a plea in abatement was entered by Robinson's lawyer on the ground that the federal building was a United States reservation and the state had no jurisdiction over offenses committed inside the building.

The plea was sustained by Judge Murphy, who said that the statute of 1872 gives the United States government supreme jurisdiction over such territory. This relieves Robinson of all fear of prosecution, as the federal statutes provide for the punishment of murder only, when committed on government property.

PIGMIES DO HAIR UP IN MUD.

South American Traveler Reports Seeing Curious Race of Dwarfs.

Eben J. Sullivan, of Boston, who has just returned from South America, reports seeing a curious race of pigmies. Mr. Sullivan said: "I met, while on the Rio Negro, one of the tributaries of the Amazon, a race of remarkable small people, who were very ugly in shape; the stomach is distended out of all proportion of their tiny, spindling arms and legs. I think that they may number 10,000 or 15,000 souls."

"These people are not over four feet eight inches in height. Clothing is worn only by adults and consists merely of a cloth over the loins. Their hair is done up and stuck together by mud in a most repulsive fashion. "They have tribal marks that cover the upper body and head, made by salts in the skin, are peaceably disposed and afraid of the white man."

NEW ST. LOUIS DISEASE.

Cyclonic Neurosis Is Responsible for Hundreds of Suicides.

"St. Louis has what is technically known as 'cyclonic neurosis,'" said Dr. G. Wiley Broome, of that city, speaking of the scenes witnessed in the city during the recent windstorm.

"Neurosis commonly is a functional affection of the nerves. Cyclonic neurosis is attributable to fright and excitement occasioned by the cyclone. Hundreds of cases of suicide are ascribed to the cyclone of May, 1896."

Dr. Broome was asked what remedy he might suggest.

"There is only one, an abatement of strong winds," he replied.

New Folding Umbrella.

A recently patented folding umbrella has the tip and handle fitted with screw sockets, so they can be removed for packing the umbrella in a trunk.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	3.00	3.00
Select butchers	4.00	4.00
CALVES—Fair to good light	5.75	6.25
HOGS—Common	3.30	3.35
3 mixed packers	3.80	4.00
Light shippers	3.80	3.15
SHEEP—Choice	4.00	4.10
1 lamb—Good to choice	5.15	5.35
FLOUR—Winter family	3.60	3.05
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60	97
No. 3 red	58	93
Corn—No. 2 mixed	60	30
Oats—No. 2	20	27½
Hay—Prime to choice	9.00	9.25
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	11.00	11.50
Lard—Prime steam	10	10.75
BUTTER—Choice creamery	11	21
APPLES—Per bush	3.50	4.00
POTATOES—Per bush	2.00	2.15

CHICAGO

FLOUR—Winter patents	4.80	4.90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60	1.00
No. 2 Chicago spring	62	60
CORN—No. 2	28½	29
OATS—No. 2	22	21
PORK—Mess	10.85	10.10
LARD—Steam	10	5.15

NEW YORK

FLOUR—Winter patent	4.80	5.15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.03½	1.01½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	37½	37½
RYE	50	50
OATS—Mixed	30	31½
PORK—New mess	10.75	11.00
LARD—Western	10	11

BALTIMORE

FLOUR—Family	4.40	4.70
FLOUR—Wheat—No. 2	1.00	1.00
Southern—Wheat	98	1.01½
Corn—Mixed	34½	34½
Oats—No. 2 white	31½	32
RYE—No. 2 western	54½	54½
CATTLE—First quality	4.60	4.75
HOGS—Western	4.40	4.70

INDIANAPOLIS

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	60	91½
Corn—No. 2 mixed	60	27½
Oats—No. 2 mixed	60	24½

LOUISVILLE

FLOUR—Winter patent	3.75	4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60	98
Corn—Mixed	30	30½
Oats—Mixed	20	20½
PORK—Mess	10.40	10.40
LARD—Steam	10	4.75

A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Taney, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness, but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an old name which, I afterward learned, meant lack of blood."

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and was soon in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept this pill in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told mothers about them and they have effected some wonderful cures."

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

The Silver Lining.

Creditor—What, still no money? Do you think it is a pleasure for me in this winter weather, in snow and rain, to call here every day?

Debtor—O, don't be downhearted. The spring will soon be here.—Fliegende Blätter.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one cure for deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless you cure the cause, the deafness, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by local applications. For circulars, free, send for circulars, free, to F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

His Apprehension.

De Witte—I feel so sorry for those and die! Miss Askins—Why? "I'm afraid some of them may become golf players."—Puck.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 35c.

Failed to Please.

Tom—That composer made himself very unpopular. Dick—How? "By putting on such airs."—Up to Date.

Map Puzzle Educator.

Sent out by the Chicago Great Western Railway, is a dissected map of the United States printed on heavy cardboard and the puzzle consists in putting the pieces together so as to form the complete map. It will be found interesting and instructive to old and young. Send ten cents to Puzzle Dept., Chicago Great Western Ry., Quincy Building, Chicago, Ill.

We wonder why a hammer driving a nail on Sunday always sounds so much louder than on week days.—Washington Democrat.

After a girl passes 20, she should quit the baby stare.—Athens Globe.

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Onions Cause Decided.

The general appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House have made several decisions lately which, until passed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold good. But while there is stability in that quarter, no system failing in strength can be properly sustained without the aid of Houtetter's Stomach Bitters, a genial tonic and remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

Then He Quits.

Frim—Man is born to rule the world. Prone—But sometimes he gets married.—Up to Date.

Land and a Living

Are best and cheapest in the New South. Land \$3 to \$5 an acre. Easy terms. Good schools and churches. No blizzards. No cold waves. New illustrated paper, "Land and a Living" 3 months, for 10 cents, in stamps. W. C. RINEARSON, G. F. A., Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati.

Looking Forward.

Sh—And you will always love me? He—Do you think I'm a prophet?—Up to Date.

This Is How to Make Grain-O.

In directions last week in this paper for making Grain-O, it should have been stated that a tablespoonful (not a teaspoonful) be added to two cups of cold water. Try it this way.

The inventor of suspenders that would never break would be assured of a fortune.—Washington Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. So his after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 233 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure 24 hours.

A big man with a soprano voice sounds just as funny as a little man with a deep bass voice.—Washington Democrat.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Louisa Lindaman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

Some men have such a horror of debt that they become narrow.—Athens Globe.

A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is woman's ever reliable friend.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly.

"For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying \$1 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to women it is!"—Mrs. JENNIE L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.



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